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Governor Vetoes Women's Farm

Sonoma Schools Preparing Exercises For Closing Days

Native Sons To Ask Grand Parlor To Aid Monument Park

HIGH SCHOOL AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLANS

Commencement Programs Last of the Month to Include Many Graduations and Attendant Festivities.

With the coming of May, the schools of Sonoma Valley are very busy planning for their graduates and arranging splendid programs to mark commencement week.

At the Sonoma High School the largest class in the history of the school will receive diplomas. A bulletin from the school principal Professor L. H. Colton, says:

There will be an exceptionally large graduating class of the Sonoma Valley Union High School on June 19th. Altogether there will be, counting the few who graduated in February, 33 Seniors receiving diplomas for the current year. Last year 20 diplomas were given out. To indicate the way in which students are remaining in high school, six years ago this school graduated only seven.

Judge Ross Campbell, Santa Rosa, will deliver one of the talks at the commencement exercises. One other speaker has been invited. The class includes 13 boys and 20 girls. These students will follow up a number of various interests when they leave school. Some want to be home-makers, and say so. Six or more intend to enter teacher colleges. A few will enter in mechanical trades. Some of the boys plan to remain on the farm and several expect to enter a university. If one were to ask any of these pupils if they had to do it over again, whether or not they would attend high school, they would all tell you emphatically "yes," and that they would work harder to make good.

These 33 pupils are an investment to a community because they are trained to serve that community not

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IS IMPLICATED IN LIQUOR FIND

A. Francheski, the Sonoma barber who finds "tonic" so necessary in his business that he has interested himself in its manufacture, is again in the toils of the law because of the still found in the hills back of Agua Caliente last week. Francheski's ex-partner in the liquor game, T. Howard, who was found guilty and given a "floater" on a previous offense, re-established himself on the former O'Donnell ranch in the hills and went to making "moon" again, so the officers claim. That he was associated with Tony, the barber, became evident when Francheski was arrested and freed on \$1000 bail. The preliminary examination will be held later.

Francheski is a good barber and a quiet, well liked resident of Sonoma. His penchant for distilling is a mystery to his friends.

Attorney Frank Sprague appeared in his behalf at Santa Rosa Monday.

Thrifty Buyers! Read the Bargain Day announcement in next week's issue of the Index-Tribune.

Cherries Are Now Ripe So Cheer Up

Sonoma Valley, home of all the fruits and flowers for which California is famous, has a splendid crop of cherries this year and they are already being shipped to the Eastern market. The Chapman and Burbank varieties are being packed and shipped from the Coops ranch and there are other kinds of cherries being harvested on the Lowell, Ritz and Picetti acreages famous for their early fruit. Prices are excellent and if there are no heavy showers the 1925 crop will be very satisfactory, declare growers in this vicinity.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR BEAUTIFUL BRIDE-ELECT

Last Saturday afternoon, a surprise shower for one of the season's most beautiful brides-elect was given at the Wirtz home complimentary to Miss Vivienne Martinelli, fiancée of Ed Frasier, of Petaluma. The shower was arranged by Miss Adeline Wirtz for her friend and fellow bank employee, Miss Martinelli.

The rooms and table were artistically decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. The dining table's center piece was a handsome basket of Cecil Bruner roses and maiden-hair fern. At each guest place was a tiny corsage of Cecil Bruner roses and forget-me-nots. The beautiful place cards were the work of Miss Emma Wirtz, talented artist. To each place card was attached a pink ribbon which when pulled released miniature ivory parasols, from which fell a shower of rose petals. A large parasol was then brought in and yielded a shower of beautiful linens and hand embroideries for the delighted guest of honor.

Miss Martinelli is the daughter of U. J. Martinelli, prominent rancher of Lakeville, and one of the advisory board of the Sonoma branch of the Central Commercial and Savings Bank. She is an attractive and petite brunette, with a charm of manner which has made her a legion of friends. The family is prominent, both in Sonoma and Marin county, where her uncle, former Senator E. B. Martinelli, was long a political leader.

Miss Martinelli's fiancé, Mr. Frasier, has a good position with one of the big oil companies.

Those who participated in the happy event preliminary to the wedding which is to be a social event of the year, were Misses Martinelli, Nellie Peterson, Rose Pagani, Amy Heggie, Beatrice Heggie, Virginia Picetti, Emma and Adeline Wirtz and Mrs. Louis Picetti.

F. PAGANI HAS BEEN SICK

F. Pagani, prominent farmer and vineyard owner of Kenwood has been confined to his home this week with a spell of illness. He is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Boelsen. Mr. Pagani is father of Miss Rose Pagani, of the local branch of the Mercantile Trust Company.

Richardson Declares Problem Of Delinquent Women Is One for Cities

Vetoing last Saturday the bills by the San Francisco court, were passed by the legislature to appropriate \$150,000 to re-establish and maintain, despite the fact that they port the Farm for Delinquent Women were pampered and the expense of Governor Richardson declared that maintenance was so much higher than the matter of caring for adult delinquent women was a city problem and Director of Institutions complained. A water shortage also loomed, seriously affecting the property's use as a farm.

Criticism of the management became pronounced in 1922 and Miss Morse had hastened to Sacramento to rally interest in the institution and to defend it from attacks when, during her absence, the fine old man-Ventura School for Girls (a state institution for young offenders) males and the attendants, took fire should have all the money possible and burned to the ground. It was and that none of it should be diverted to furnish a free sanitarium for adult delinquents.

A spirited campaign to put over the measures calling for the re-opening of the farm was conducted by club women of California from San Diego to the Oregon line. It was set in motion by friends of Blanche Morse, erstwhile superintendent of the institution, who sought to justify her experiment in reforming convicted women felons. Miss Morse, an influential club woman, held a \$400 a month job at Buena Vista during the time the farm was operated. Besides her there were a staff of executives, woman farmer, housekeeper, cook, assemblyman Scudder, representatives and nurses on the payroll of the state.

The old Kate Johnson mansion, ultimately burned under suspicious circumstances, was converted into headquarters for the state employees and their charges. A \$15,000 hospital was built. From the outset the 30 legislators to vote the \$150,000 to re- or 40 inmates sentenced to the "farm"

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Old Friends Meet Again In Sonoma

J. E. Shepherd of Seneca, Mo., who with his wife has been in Sonoma spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Nolan, was in town recently and while in the Index-Tribune office met one of the Jennings brothers, from his state. They had not met before in 25 years. Jennings was here arranging for his show. Mr. Shepherd, retired banker, had known him back in Missouri where Jennings formerly ran a newspaper. "Strange we should meet here," they declared. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd left for home this week, stopping to visit their son in the south.

Y. L. I. HONORED AT DISTRICT MEETING

Sonoma Council No. 105, Young Ladies' Institute, installed four members at the Sonoma-Marin district meeting held at St. Vincent's hall, in Petaluma, on Sunday, April 26th. Those initiated were Mrs. Harold H. Hunt, Mrs. Charles Banchemo, Mrs. A. C. Busing and Miss Eugenia Busing. This brings the membership of the Sonoma Council to 104, which entitles the organization to two delegates to the convention at Yosemite Valley this year. The Council is rightfully proud of its membership drive, which eclipses many of the larger cities in success.

Three Sonoma members were named presiding officers of the day at the Petaluma meeting, the honors falling to Miss Jane Daugherty, who took the past president's chair; Miss Amy Heggie, outside sentinel, and Miss Virginia Picetti, one of the trustees.

After the initiatory ceremonies, including speeches by grand officers and distinguished guests, a short program was presented, including songs by Mrs. Lulu Emparan, Sonoma's beloved singer.

Following the entertainment, Petaluma Council escorted the visitors, who numbered about 400, to the banquet hall, where a delicious repast was enjoyed.

Those who attended from here were Mrs. Lulu Emparan, Mrs. M. Poppe, Mrs. L. H. Green, Mrs. N. Heggie, Mrs. A. Cowan, Mrs. L. Boutin, Mrs. T. Cereghino, Mrs. A. C. Busing, Mrs. Charles Banchemo, Mrs. H. H. Hunt, and the Misses Jane Daugherty, Charlotte Newman, Amy Heggie, Beatrice Heggie, Eileen Cowan, Adeline Wirtz, Maizie Boutin, Eugenia Busing and Virginia Picetti.

RECOVERS STOLEN SADDLE

Louis Felder, who offered a reward for a valuable rodeo saddle which disappeared from the Felder farm recently, has recovered the outfit. It was found concealed in an alfalfa field in the vicinity of the ranch.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan was on the case and is continuing to search for a gun scabbard, spurs, etc., which were also missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundschu and son, Towle, motored to Sacramento on Friday of last week.

HELP SOUGHT FOR MAINTENANCE OF HISTORIC GROUND

Local Parlor Will Show What Has Been Done to Beautify Spot Where California Was Born.

Sonoma Parlor No. 111, Native Sons of the Golden West, has prepared and widely circulated resolutions asking the Grand Parlor to grant an annual appropriation that the grounds surrounding the Bear Flag monument in Sonoma may continue to be beautified and improved. The resolutions will be formally presented by the two delegates to be sent South to the Grand Parlor this month. The Sonoma members will show what the local Parlor has already done in laying out lawns around the beautiful monument, which is a gift of the Native Sons of California and commemorates the raising, in 1846 of the Bear Flag, state flag and forerunner of the Stars and Stripes of the United States.

The Sonoma Native Sons, realizing the importance of Sonoma's historic ground and having a regard for the dignified and splendid monument, erected on the site where pioneers claimed California for the Union, have already expended \$1500 in converting the neglected, overgrown Plaza in the proximity of the landmark into a pretty little park, with green and well kept lawns, shrubs and flowers. The burden on the local Parlor has been great and inasmuch as every Native Son in California is interested in the preservation of our landmarks and feels pride in the historic ground upon which this great state was founded, the local members of the Order will make a modest request for financial assistance in this great work.

The delegates from Sonoma Valley to the Grand Parlor are Tom Palmer, Bert Kerner, Irving Shepard and Shirley Weise.

VISITS FOLKS PRIOR TO TRIP TO EUROPE

Mrs. Eraldi will visit in San Francisco the coming week and while down will bid bon voyage to her brother and his wife, and a party of friends, who are leaving for Europe.

The family was in Sonoma recently and a party was given in their honor by the Eraldis to celebrate their leavetaking on the world tour. Mrs. Dave Eraldi was invited to make the trip abroad, but was unable to accept owing to home and business duties.

Those who will enjoy the six months' of travel are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Devincenzi, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Almanino, Mr. and Mrs. P. Demattili, Miss Laine, Amanino and Louis Devincenzi.

A NIGHT IN HAWAII

Tonight the Boyes Springs Improvement Club will give its dance with real Hawaiian orchestra. Decorations will be in keeping and a delightful time is anticipated. A box lunch for two will be sold and free coffee dispensed by the ladies of the club.



BEAR FLAG MONUMENT IN SONOMA PLAZA

HIPPODROME THEATRE NAPA, CAL.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, MAY 3
SUNDAY

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY

'Her Marriage Vow'

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This Warner Brothers classic of the screen projects a fierce search-
light on the middle question of marriage.
OTHER SUBJECTS

SATURDAY

COLLEEN MOORE in

"Through the Dark"

One of Jack Boyle's gripping "Boston Blackie" mystery stories.
COMEDY and SCENIC

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Herbert Ammann of El Verano held the ticket which won the silver set given away at the Jennings Tent Theatre at Sonoma last Sunday night.

Emmet Mullen has been appointed fishing and hunting license clerk at El Verano, by County Clerk W. W. Felt, Jr. Anglers wanting licenses may now get them at Mullen's Store.

Carl Weaver of Bodega Bay was visiting and greeting the homeguards at El Verano Tuesday.

Charles Jacobs of San Francisco spent Sunday with El Verano relatives and friends.

Mickey Ahern, former Sonoma section foreman, has recently passed the 40 year mark as an employee of the N. W. P. Railroad Company. Mr. Ahern is now stationed at Monte Rio. He is a cousin of Thomas Ahern, superintendent of the S. P. Company at Sausalito.

George Boeni of San Francisco is at his ranch to some time. He is here for the benefit of his health.

Judge Sobbe, of Glen Ellen, was transacting business in El Verano on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Dowdall spent the first of the week in Oakland.

Mrs. J. N. Beach spent several days in San Francisco, the guest of her daughters.

John Ammann and son, Herbert, motored to Santa Rosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen of San Francisco were guests at the Fred Jensen home Sunday. Mr. Jensen is a well known merchant in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford of Santa Rosa and Sheriff and Mrs. Keating of Marin, were Sonoma Valley motor visitors Sunday.

Agua Caliente Springs hotel had a large number of bay city visitors over the week end and pretty mermaids and their escorts enjoyed the large plunge. Dancing will begin at the Springs Sunday and the new maple floor will add much to the enjoyment of those who like to dance. Fine music has been engaged for the season and Tom Oorcoran, the well known proprietor of Agua Caliente, looks for this year to exceed all previous seasons.

Mrs. J. Andrews has returned from San Francisco after a several days visit with her daughter.

Milt Peterson spent last week visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. Bertrand of Oakland was a guest one day last week at the J. Dowdall home. Mrs. Bertrand was formerly Miss Emma Redmond of El Verano.

Maffei Brothers of Sonoma shipped to the Noonan Meat company of Santa Rosa, last Saturday, 27 head of fine beef cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fredrickson and Mrs. Barry and son of San Francisco were week end visitors at their El Verano summer home.

Miss Mabel Nonella of San Francisco visited with relatives here several days last week.

Henry Norrbom, Chevrolet king of Sonoma Valley, was in Oakland Saturday, returning home with a new Chevrolet sedan for Mrs. Batto, of Vineburg.

J. Basileu, local barber, who was injured recently in an auto accident, has been removed from the Eldridge hospital to his home here. Mr. Basileu is getting along nicely.

Andrew Perrett, Oakland baker, was in town Sunday spending the day with relatives.

J. Sheehan of San Francisco was registered at the Annadan Farm over the week end.

Straw hat season has opened in El Verano and a number of our townsmen are sporting the new fashions. It looks as though the good old summer time had arrived after a long, hard winter.

W. D. Sloan, San Francisco carpenter, was the guest of his wife at Sonoma Vista the latter part of the week.

Miss J. Pensar, who is studying to become a trained nurse at a San Francisco hospital, was visiting her parents in El Verano Sunday.

The Coney Island opening on last Saturday evening was a grand affair. Local and outside cities sent delegations, and everyone enjoyed the big dance and the excellent music.

Mrs. A. Aubrey and little son, who had been visiting at the Kearney home, returned to Oakland Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Aubrey.

Buck Holley, San Francisco boxer, attended the grand opening at Coney Island last Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. Bomhoff of Santa Rosa is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson.

Jim Harrington, S. P. section foreman at Schellville, was renewing acquaintances at El Verano Sunday.

Mullen's Store has opened up the soft drink and ice cream parlor for the summer season, and the root beer barrel is quenching the thirst of local and visiting tourists.

Summer visitors, owing to the perfect day Sunday, motored to Sonoma Valley from bay cities, and registered at the various resorts. They enjoyed the balmy climate of the Valley of the Moon and the hot sulphur baths.

The big attraction this week is the Native Sons' dance, to be held at Sonoma, this evening (Saturday). The famous Gene Hunter orchestra of Sacramento will furnish the latest music and the boys of the local Parlor have been working hard for the success of (Continued on Page Four)

REAVIS' G AND S THEATRE

PROGRAM, WEEK OF MAY 2

Clare Lytle at the Organ
Matinee Daily, 2:30

Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, May 3—Vaudeville
HARRY CAREY
—in—
"SOFT SHOES"

Monday and Tuesday, May 4-5
CONSTANCE BENNETT
—in—
"THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
May 6, 7, and 8
J. WARREN KERRIGAN
—in—
"CAPTAIN BLOOD"

Saturday, May 9
LEATRICE JOY
—in—
"DRESSMAKER FROM PARIS"

REAVIS' CLINE THEATRE

PROGRAM, WEEK OF MAY 2

Matinee Daily, 2:30

Evening Performance, 7 to 11
Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, May 3
WYNDHAM STANDING
—in—
"FLAMES OF DESIRE"

Monday and Tuesday, May 4-5
RALPH LEWIS
—in—
"DANTE'S INFERNO"

Wednesday and Thursday, May 6-7
THE McDONOUGH STOCK CO.
Presents

"THE CALL OF THE WOODS"
JAMES KIRKWOOD
—in—
"ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE"

Friday, May 8
"THE BLUEBIRD"
Presented by Ladies of Methodist Church for Pipe Organ Fund

Saturday, May 9
ALL STAR CAST
—in—
"DAUGHTERS OF THE NIGHT"

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Inventor Alan Holt has perfected a death dealing radio ray device for the government. Drakma, chief of an international band of villains, invades Holt's laboratory to steal the machine. Mary, Alan's sweetheart, manages to partially destroy it and both are abducted.
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—SPECIAL—

Wednesday, Thursday Nights, May 6, 7, First National Presents
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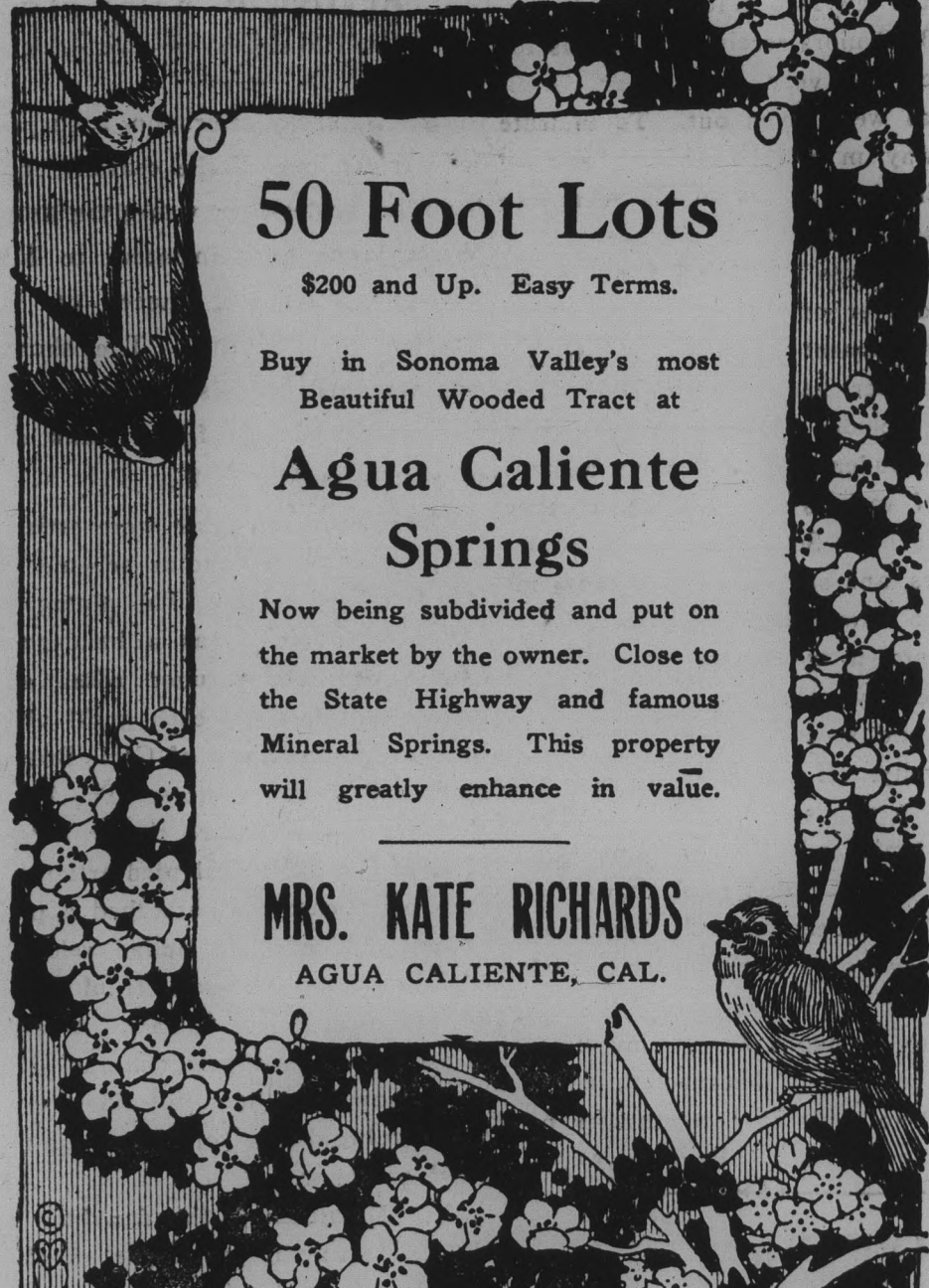
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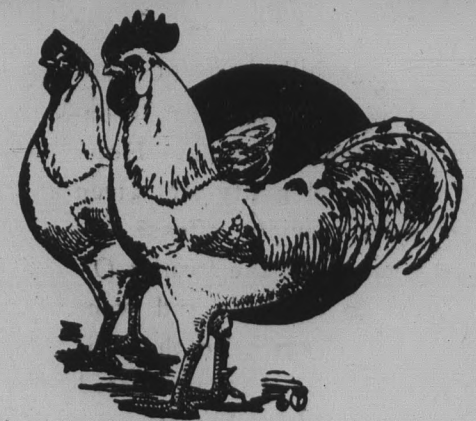


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FORMER SONOMA VISTA BOY WITH YELLOW CAB

M. Yerzykiewicz, who will be remembered as the obliging young merchant of Sonoma Vista some years ago, was in Sonoma Valley Tuesday from San Francisco, where he is employed by the Yellow Cab Company as chief night dispatcher. The young man has been with the cab company for the past year and a half and has won deserved promotion. His headquarters are with the company at Bush and Larkin streets. The Yellow Cab concern has 307 taxis and has an immense business.

Mr. Yerzykiewicz likes his work and is a good booster for the company.

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WEST SIDE PLAZA

SONOMA, CALIF.

INJURED IN FIRE AT SEARS POINT

Monday evening at 9 o'clock, G. Pais, a ranch hand employed by H. Masciarini on the Mecham dairy ranch at Sears Point, went out to an outbuilding to secure some kerosene and he used a lighted match to light the way.

A serious explosion followed in which the man was badly burned about the head, face and hands.

The garage caught fire and was destroyed, together with an auto truck and considerable other property stored therein. Other buildings were in great danger so a call was made by telephone to the Petaluma fire department, but the serious nature of the fire was not stated and besides, Chief Adams deemed the 15 mile run too far to take the fire engines of Petaluma, so the firemen did not answer the call. The Novato fire company and its chemical, however, went to the ranch, being situated so much closer to the scene, and did good work in aiding to save the other buildings on the place.

The total damage will be quite heavy, it is stated.

After the fire was extinguished Pais was hurried by auto to the Petaluma General Hospital, where Dr. Peoples dressed the burns and made him comfortable, after which he was able to return to the ranch. The fire caused considerable excitement in the district and many ranchers of the vicinity hurried to the scene and aided in combatting the flames.—The Petaluma Argus.

Miss Dal Porto, niece of Fulton Dal Porto, has been here from San Francisco on a visit.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker returned to Glen Ellen last Saturday after visiting her daughters in San Francisco.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mundowski, Mrs. William Church, Alfred Helen and Genevieve Church, and Carl Beckman and son motored to Santa Rosa, Monterey, Guerneville and Mirabel Park Sunday.

Ben Meyer and family motored to Napa Monday evening and attended the theatre.

Victor Thuot was a recent visitor in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pauli were among those who attended the Hippodrome Theatre in Napa Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Hanley left for San Francisco Tuesday, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Maddox.

Mrs. Esther Shainsky of San Francisco is spending the week at the home of her son, and family.

Louis Steiman of Richmond was home for the week end.

Howard Knight has bored 18 inch wells for William Hartung and Tony Neuman, and has several more to bore in this section.

Mrs. Peterson and little son are making good progress toward recovery and expect to sit up today or tomorrow following the sad illness with which their home was stricken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloxom of San Francisco were up Sunday visiting at their ranch, the former Seger place.

Mrs. James Harrington has been visiting in Vallejo.

DEATH OF D. GUFFANTI

D. Guffanti of Glen Ellen, who has been ill for a long time and had gone to Colfax for his health, passed away this week. Deceased was a well known vineyardist and leaves a family to mourn his passing. He was about 40 years of age.

It was hoped that a change of climate might benefit Mr. Guffanti's health but the higher altitude failed to help him and medical skill was of no avail.

WILL GO SOUTH FOR N. S. G. W. CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weise and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shepard are planning a motor trip south to the N. S. G. W. Grand Parlor. Weise and Shepard are delegates from Glen Ellen Parlor.

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VETO OF DELINQUENT FARM MEASURE

Governor Richardson, who was thoroughly convinced after deep investigation, that the Farm for Delinquent Women should not be maintained by the taxpayers of the State, has saved the people of California from the infliction of this institution—an infliction which a costly Legislature would have sanctioned. The veto by the Governor again proves that Friend Richardson is not a self-seeking politician, but is a man on whom the people can absolutely rely. Once convinced that he is right, no amount of political wire pulling, sabbatist appeal or threat can sway him. He acts as he sees things in the interest of the whole people.

The fact that a lot of chub women wanted to experiment with rehabilitation work at the expense of hard-working men and women who have to dig up taxes, would have been "put over" had we had a mollicoddle in the Governor's chair. Senators and Assemblymen stampeded by the petticoat brigade, surrendered gallantly to the program, although some of them are already heartily ashamed of their vote, or acknowledge they were misinformed, and have changed their opinion. Governor Richardson has done the taxpayers of California a signal service and Sonoma Valley a great kindness, for in this beautiful little homeland of ours there is no place for an institution carrying with it the odium and notoriety which attaches to a penal institution for fallen women. There is room and a hearty welcome for deserving unfortunate, those who seek to be rehabilitated or to be given a chance to make of their lives something worth while. An orphan's home such as the American Legion seeks to locate in Sonoma Valley, an old people's refuge where the closing days of those who have been struggling honestly through the years may be at last relieved from worry—such an institution Sonoma Valley people will earnestly aid

and make of the environment a real home.

We hope the Buena Vista property which the State of California acquired for the experiment with delinquent women may at once become available for other use and may forever pass as a possibility for its former purpose. Governor Richardson and the State Board of Control can further help Sonoma Valley by making this certain.

Women theorists and job chasers have by no means given up the hope to sooner or later put over the delinquent farm idea. They have already so expressed themselves. If, through cajolery, intimidation or threat they capture some future State administration, let us be assured that the Buena Vista site will no longer be available.

THE PROHIBITION BIBLE CONTROVERSY

The prohibition Bible in which the reference to wine has been changed to read "raisin cakes," and "a cake of raisins," and "juice" was held an insolent distortion of the Good Book by E. Clemens Horst, California hop grower. Horst made known widely the attempt to change the text of the Bible in the interest of dry propaganda and for his publicity was soundly rapped by the California Liberator, California dry organ. Now comes Horst and sues the dry paper and its editor for \$200,000.

The dry leader claims that the dry Bible is not a product of prohibition but is a shortened edition and that when wine is expurgated it is in accordance with translations of Martin Luther, who held that biblical wine meant "sweet, unfermented juice," "must," or something entirely kickless. Throughout all the ages wine has existed in the Bible, but prohibition must now make the Holy Word dovetail with its sentiment, so tampering with the sacred page was held perfectly permissible.

Horst's expose brought explanation from advocates of the prohibition Bible in which they denied that the text had been made to conform with the spirit of the Volstead age and among other things, the Liberator said:

"For utter stupidity and complete falsification of the simple facts, this production has no equal in any other field. It has been analyzed thus fully because it is typical of the American wet propaganda and shows the depths to which the hostility of such men will go. Neither Mr. Horst nor those of the Northern California Branch of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment who helped him publish his attack take any more interest in the integrity of the Bible than they do in the success of the Anti-Saloon League. It looked like a chance to smear honest scholarship with a charge of unworthy purpose. Not the least significant thing about it is the fact that news agencies and newspapers snapped the bait and, without knowing the facts, helped put over a cheap fraud on the American people."

We who reverence the Bible will all agree that it is not only a cheap fraud to foist a dry version of it on the people, but is, indeed, a weak method whereby to bolster up the cause of prohibition. It is not the influence of the Bible which makes men cling to wine and repudiate the attempt to force by civil law its disuse, but it is the influence of the Bible which has made men certain that they must control their own appetites, be just to their fellowmen and observe the Golden Rule. The teachings of the Scriptures have brought us a great civilization which, up to the time the Constitution of the United States was changed, extended to the American people. This was a step backward for the United States then went on record as against biblical influence, church teaching and moral force, and declared in favor of policing its people

into the favorite virtue, sobriety. It is little wonder that since the drys dared to change the Constitution, interfere with Nature and try miracles, that they should invade the covers of the Holy Testament and make it conform to their modern day program.

The libel suit which Horst has started may not win him damages, but it will serve to show the prohibition Bible and its absurdity to many people whose reverence is innate, despite the fact that some of them are wine drinkers.

ACTION ON MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

Sonoma Valley is most particularly interested in mosquito abatement this season and hopes it will take precedent over all other kinds of abatement for here is a nuisance which can be suppressed, as past effort has shown.

Napa County is interested, too, in mosquito abatement and plans to wage stern war on the winged pests this year.

We have a small mosquito campaign fund hardly adequate to the territory, but it should be expended judiciously and made to count. A survey of breeding places, prompt and effective treatment of the haunts of the mosquito will accomplish much. Sonoma Valley now has everything possible in the way of fine highways and splendid resorts to attract visitors and their guests. We cannot afford to take a chance on the threatened challenge of mosquitos. They are breeding in vast numbers on the marshes right now, we are informed. Let the mosquito man get busy. If money is insufficient, we feel sure Supervisor Lowell will come to the rescue.

MRS. LONDON HOME FROM THE SOUTH

Mrs. Jack London has returned from a two weeks' visit in the South. She made the trip through Imperial Valley from San Diego to Palm Springs, thence to Los Angeles via Riverside.

Beautiful as was the country, Mrs. London declares it cannot compare with her own Valley of the Moon. While in the southland the visitor went to Hollywood and reports that productions are growing more artistic and away from the weird. She found much interest evident in the work of Jack London. His novel "Adventure" recently filmed will be run at the Granada Theatre in San Francisco, starting today.

At Fillmore, in Southern California Mrs. London and her cousin, Lurline Lyons (Mrs. Charles Peirson) of moving picture fame, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wiley, the latter a sister of Fred Clerk of Glen Ellen. From Fillmore they went to Lake Glen, the mountain country where Miss Lyons and Glen Ellen's gifted pen woman spent part of their childhood. Mrs. London was born in Los Angeles county (surely they will capitalize on this when it becomes generally known).

A new edition of the "Log of the Snark," the third in nine years, is being issued by the McMillan Company. Similar to "Two Years Before the Mast" and "The Cruise of the Cachet," this book is a travel tale which is perpetually delightful. The reading public quite evidently thinks it is.

Mrs. Will Downey and little daughter have been in San Francisco visiting Mrs. Downey's mother, who was recently married to a capitalist of the South.

Miss Marie Cook, who is employed at a big pure foods concern in San Francisco, in the shipping department, was here Saturday visiting with friends.

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GOVERNOR VETOS WOMEN'S FARM BILL

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establish the institution. They failed to win over either Slater or Scudder. Assemblyman David P. Anderson, however, misinformed as to the merits of the measure, voted for it, but when in Sonoma recently expressed regret at his course, declaring that he had been led to believe that 90 per cent of Sonoma Valley people wanted the women here. "From what I have since learned from people who know, I am from now on opposed to the institution," said Sonoma's assemblyman.

Governor Richardson and the State Board of Control were recently interviewed at Sacramento by a Sonoma delegation which seeks favorable action on a request to utilize the abandoned property now tenanted by epileptic boys from Eldridge for an orphanage for the American Legion. Mrs. Shepard states that cottages would be erected on the property for orphans of World War veterans, and that already she has the promise that these cottages will be furnished completely by various state posts and their auxiliaries. The orphanage would be maintained by the national organization of the American Legion out of a \$5,000,000 trust fund, the drive for which has been inaugurated throughout the United States.

WILL SHIP 6000 LAMBS TO EASTERN MARKET

Sonoma Valley lambs will shortly be shipped East, probably about 6000 being in the carload lots to leave the Foster ranch about the middle of May.

This has been a very profitable sheep year. The flock marks out 100 per cent or better and with the exception of the late rain which caused hardship on the very young lambs, the Foster flocks have been in prime condition and show the benefit of the fine feed on this 10,000 acre ranch. The lambs will average 75 to 80 pounds each at shipment, and are pronounced by expert buyers to be the finest on the Pacific Coast. They are from straight Shropshire stock and conceded to be from the most uniform flock in California.

Lambs raised in the Valley of the Moon are from stock fed all the year round on natural grass and provided with the finest spring water. The 500 acre fields which are used in rotation to pasture the flock are provided with several troughs kept filled by a gravity water system. It is the exception when the sheep must be fed, the pasture amply providing for them with an estimated area of two acres to a sheep.

While the Foster ranch breeds for mutton first of all, the wool yield of Sonoma Valley is not to be overlooked, as each sheep yields about eight pounds of wool per year. The sheep are sheared twice a year, usually in May and September. The quality of the two clips of wool depend on the weather and feed conditions. This is a good year and will produce a clear, clean wool which should command the best figure. The wool is sacked, weighed and sold right on the ranch. Ben Foster, of the well known family, has charge of the big sheep property, and with H. Sinclair, the pioneer foreman, anticipate busy days at the Foster ranch this month.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE VAN DAMME RANCH

The handsome country home of Charles VanDamme, Richmond-San Rafael ferry owner, is being redecorated and renovated by Sonoma's contracting painter and interior decorator Wm. Downey. The spacious residence will present a fine appearance when work has been completed.

I. O. O. F. DANCE WAS NICE AFFAIR

The Odd Fellows' annual dance at Union Hall last Saturday night was a social success. The committees made everything very pleasant for all who attended and the music was of excellent quality.

High School News

By ALBERT TRACY

The track team went to Analy one day this week to enter the track meet. The runners were William Duffin, Frank Pensar, Alan Bean, Norman Heggie and Donald Cundiff.

The May exhibit which is scheduled for the last week in May, promises to be quite an event. There will be an interclass track meet and various games in which both boys and girls will compete. Exhibitions will also be made by different classes. Contests in speaking will be a feature of the evening's entertainment.

On Wednesday, April 22, the tennis team played St. Helena, on St. Helena's court. In the first singles Jess Rankin lost, 6-1, 6-0. In the doubles Jess and Kenneth won by the score of 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. As they finished the doubles, it commenced to rain, leaving the score a tie. The second singles were scheduled for Saturday. Kenneth lost, the score being 6-2, 4-6 and 6-1. If they had won this game they would have got a pennant. However, Jess and Kenneth will each receive the block "S".

The Freshman party, which was given on Friday evening, April 25th, was a grand success. The program consisting of two plays, a vocal solo, and two saxophone solos was followed by dancing, music being furnished by Perkins' three piece orchestra. Refreshments were served in the domestic science building by Freshman girls.

In a few weeks the Sonoma High theatre orchestra will again entertain radio-land, through Station K F N V, at Santa Rosa.

Senior boys must be using vaseline on their upper lips. Some say they expect to be twirling mustachios by Commencement night.

Thursday, April 23rd, a special meeting of the Student Body was called by Mr. Golton. He discussed four vital topics: The merit system, Student Body cards, the block S and school picnics.

The Aggies went to Fred Hansen's Hatchery Tuesday to study the egg industry.

Monday noon the Freshman and Sophomore girls met on the base ball diamond where they played an exciting game of ball. The Freshman girls walked away with the game, the score being 8 to 1.

The base ball season is now over and the boys are taking up other sports, such as discus throwing and shot putting. The base ball team will receive a block "S" in base ball.

Bonbright's base ball team won a victory from Huichica, the score being 10 to 4. He takes great pride in announcing that his team has not lost game this season.

Mr. Campbell, who hurt his shoulder while playing baseball, has been out of school for a few days.

MOVE INTO HANDSOME NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pinelli and son Edward Decanini have moved into their handsome new home recently completed on Napa Street.

The home is one of the most complete and beautifully finished in Sonoma Valley. The rooms are large and well arranged, the floors are hardwood, the brick fire place and built-in features attractive, the sleeping porch and verandas models of comfort and every detail up to date. A furnace in the basement heats the entire home and an electric range supplies summer convenience and comfort. Mr. and Mrs. Pinelli have tastefully and richly furnished their home in Italian walnut of a period in keeping with the style of the house. They are contemplating improvements to the grounds which with its lawns, trees and flowers will make an ideal setting for the fine residence. Contractor Lange has pleased Mr. Pinelli in every detail so the owner declares.

Thirty Bureaus Read the Bargain Day announcement in next week's issue of the Index-Tribune.

EL VERANO NEWS

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the dance. Sonoma Valley and many neighboring cities will send many dance lovers to enjoy the evening with the popular members of the Order. The Native Daughters will assist in entertaining the guests.

El Verano Grammar School's crack base ball team visited Olivet School, at Santa Rosa last Friday and played an interesting ball game. Many El Verano rooters accompanied the team. Bert Trainor hurred for the home team, while "Fat" Bottini was the receiver. Nine innings were hotly contested and it was anybody's game until Trainor, at the bat, knocked a home run which brought victory. The young ball tossers will play different school teams during the season and have a good chance to win the pennant for their school.

The new El Verano base ball team was on the diamond Sunday in a practice game, and showed up well on the field. The boys are in good shape and are rearing to go. Next Sunday afternoon at the Sonoma high school diamond the boys will play their initial game with the Native Sons of Sonoma. Many followers of the great national game will be there to watch the favorites do their stuff. Captain Charles Daniehl says his players are the goods and Edmond Debats, mascot, will put on a couple of the latest songs between innings. Rooters from El Verano are going to be there to cheer their team to victory.

WILLYS-OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Walter Lutge, the Willys-Overland dealer for Napa and surrounding territory, announces a showing of the new Willys-Knight cars on May 4th, at his show rooms, 1227 Third street, Napa, at 8 p. m., Monday.

In addition to the showing of these models, Mr. Lutge has secured F. W. Lawton, Willys-Overland factory expert and one of the most interesting and entertaining lecturers on internal combustion motors in the automotive industry.

Mr. Lawton will give a lecture at 8 p. m. on the sleeve valve motor and will use to illustrate his talk complete motors of which sections are cut away showing the working parts.

Mr. Lutge extends an invitation to all local people to attend this entertainment and lecture, and at the same time learn something of the care and operation of your automobile.

The complete showing as announced, will include all Willys-Knight Six models, Willys-Knight Four models, the new Overland Six models, and the world's lowest priced sliding gear transmission cars, the Overland Four models.

FORTY YEARS IN SERVICE BUT NO ACCIDENTS

Forty years of service in railroad section work without a serious accident in the territory under his control was celebrated at Monte Rio Monday by Nicholas Ahern, Northwestern Pacific Railroad section foreman in the territory between Duncans Mills and Camp Meeker, Monte Rio and Rio Campo.

Ahern started in the service as a section hand when he was 17 years old, and five years later was appointed a section foreman. He has served continuously for the Southern Pacific, North Shore and Northwestern Pacific railroads ever since, and never has an accident on his line been due to causes which he could have prevented.

The only serious difficulty on his division in his experience was a slide at Duncans Mills in 1920, when a mountain side tumbled across the right of way. It required 10 days to clear away the trouble.

He is a cousin of Thomas Ahern, superintendent of the Southern Pacific at Sacramento.

St. Barbara's Guild meets next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cleve. Following were recent sales as reported by H. J. Norstrom, Chevrolet agent: Sedan, Leona Batto, H. Castagnasso, Neil Dodge and Franquelin Brothers; coupe, Maffei Brothers.

BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

Mrs. Whells and son, Ceasar, left for a visit with the former's daughter last Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Elkins was a visitor in San Francisco Tuesday.

M. Jacobson is spending a few days on his ranch, where he is making a number of improvements.

Mrs. E. Converse and O. Studley were visiting in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waddington and son were up over the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. L. Shields, at the Tower ranch.

Joe Mendelartz and S. Dizner, formerly of Willits, are constructing a new home and making many other improvements on their ranch here.

The Swedish Ladies' Club of Buena Vista met at the Monson home this week. Cards were enjoyed during the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nylund were visitors at the Carlson home on Tuesday evening.

John Hochwarter and family spent last Sunday visiting with friends at Novato.

Cherry picking will start next week at the G. Ritz ranch.

EL VERANO VILLA OPENING

The El Verano Villa, pioneer summer resort of Sonoma Valley, anticipates a big season this year. Capt. Tullett, the proprietor has made many nice improvements and will entertain his guests with a number of new features, including a special orchestra, late of the Press Club, San Francisco which has been secured for the Villa this year.

The resort has just issued several thousand attractive folders from the press of the Index-Tribune and this advertising matter will be widely distributed in San Francisco and elsewhere.

A free opening and complimentary dance is announced for Friday evening, May 29th.

Keep them in mind—Bargain Days at Sonoma stores, May 11th and 12th.

NOTICE

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DEATH OF ATTORNEY LEPPA HIGH SCHOOL AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLANS

Sonoma county mourns the untimely death at Santa Rosa Wednesday of Attorney J. R. Leppa, one of the leading attorneys and most prominent residents of Sonoma county. He had been very ill for some weeks but only Tuesday the Santa Rosa papers stated that he was improving and the unexpected news of the death of the brilliant man has cast into deepest sorrow his host of friends.

Leppa has handled some very large cases and was regarded as one of the finest attorneys in the county.

The El Verano Parent Teachers' Association will meet on Monday, May 5th. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

only with personal service but also in civic affairs. The progress which they have made in this development of their own character is the best argument in favor of a high school education.

The graduates are: Andrew Anderson, Grace Barr, Henri Balios, Marguerite Benedetto, Ernest Bosch, Charming Byrne, Walter Carter, Vernon Douglas, Glenn Ehlers, Kenneth Germeshausen, Leola Forni, Norman Heggie, Cecil Hunter, Mike Kiser, Evelyn Locarnini, Elizabeth Lewis, Mary Pensar, Evelyn Peterson, Vesta Prestwood, Gertrude Rhode, Susan Roeder, Nevada Scheff, Angelo Signorelli, Lucile Sorini, Ruth Thompson, Mary Tomlinson, Herbert Tracy, Alta Weaver, Irene White, Myrtle Douglas, May Boesch, Olive Pagan, Bessie Walker and Chester Horn.

The Sonoma Grammar School will also graduate a large class, the school now having the largest attendance in its history. To celebrate the close of a successful year and as a complement to the graduates, a splendid entertainment at the recently enlarged auditorium will be presented by the teachers and pupils. The entertainment will consist of "The Toreador," a colorful musical offering by the higher classes, and a cantata, "In a Florist's Window," by the primary grades.

"The Toreador" is Carrington's latest and some claim, finest operetta. It is Spanish in theme and spirit and includes a real bull fight, to be staged with éclat and realism not thought possible outside of Seville. Elaborate costumes, beautiful dances, clever acting and good singing should make this the hit of the year.

A beautiful little offering which will win the hearts of young and old will be the floral fantasy, also a Carrington offering, featuring the prettiest of little tots as roses, columbines, pansies, violets, busy bees, green bugs etc. The florists themselves will be up and coming youngsters most irresistible. Seventy-five boys and girls are included in the cast of "In a Florist's Window," to be presented the latter part of this month.

PETALUMA COMMENT

Senator Herbert W. Slater voiced the sentiment of the vast majority of the men and women of Sonoma county when he voted against the bill providing for the re-establishment of the home for wild women in Sonoma Valley. The people of the Valley of the Moon are rejoicing that Governor Richardson vetoed this bill. The institution was both a joke and a nuisance when it existed, particularly to those who resided in the vicinity and who had intimate knowledge of its working and the results accomplished.—Petaluma Argus.

Thrifty Buyers! Read the Bargain Day announcement in next week's issue of the Index-Tribune.

IN MEMORIAM

The passing of dear little Clover Lucille Peterson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peterson, has cast a gloom not only upon the Methodist Sunday School, but upon the entire church, Ladies' Aid and community of Sonoma.

She was but little more than five years of age and a child of rare beauty and active life, and one greatly loved. Reared in the open, she had the glint of gold in her hair and her eyes were as blue as the heavens.

Sick but a few fleeting hours, she stepped out of the suffering body of the present, into the sunlight of the eternal, where sickness never comes, and pain never known.

She left us on Wednesday afternoon, April 22nd, and on the following day brief, yet beautiful services were held in the open air. "Jewels," a love song, was rendered, prayer offered and words of promise spoken by the minister to the bereaved parents and faithful attendants, who were also, commended to God, our Father, for His tender care.

The mother and little son were battling the same dread disease, diphtheria, at the hour of service, though in hearing of all that transpired.

The precious form, with a wealth of flowers, was born to the silent city accompanied by the father and near relatives. There, amidst quiet beauty and fragrant flowers, she rests, awaiting the Glorious Morn.

In behalf of this bereaved circle, we would extend their thanks for acts of love and words of tender sympathy from far and near.

"Tears may endureth for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Prompted in love by her pastor, REV. S. E. CROWE.

LOCAL ENDEAVORERS

BRING HOME BANNER

Monday evening several machine loads of Sonomans motored to the county seat and were present at the Christian Endeavor rally held in that city.

A. J. Charte, of Boston, treasurer and field secretary of the United Christian Endeavor, who is making a tour of California, addressed the assembly.

The presentation, "Aunt Tilly Learns to Thyte," given by the Santa Rosa Presbyterian church, was very interesting.

At 6 o'clock a banquet was held at the Christian church, many going from Sonoma. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Edrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAllister, Countess Prestwood, Donald Edrington, Donald Bean, Elizabeth Lewis, Roy Bill and Robley Harbort. Among those going up for the evening session were Mrs. W. W. Carter, Walter and Eva Carter, Owen Niemann, Paul Fox, Lucy Pfalzgraf, Rosalee Ogden, Mrs. C. C. Bean, Mrs. Pauline MacQuiddy, Vesta Prestwood, Alan Bean, Frances Perry, Charles Champlin, Bradford and Malcolm Champlin, Mrs. R. E. Murphy and Frances, Everett and Richard Murphy, Dorothy and Florence Baines, Emil Peterson, Albert and Herbert Tracy and Tony Sousa.

During the evening a banner was awarded to the society that had the largest number of members and also friends present. As usual, Sonoma came home with the banner.

REMARKABLE PRODUCTION

Rarely has the old historic Methodist church of Sonoma been so largely attended as upon Sunday evening to witness the presentation of "The Challenge of the Cross" by talent of the First M. E. church of Napa. A sacred drama which was of the highest order and divinely reverent, was enjoyed by those present.

The evening was given over to a union service and more than 100 attended the League, led by Miss Jennie Downey.

The main auditorium was crowded to the doors, representatives from Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Napa being in attendance.

The house was splendid in the afterglow of Easter and the massive white cross was there with solemn beauty.

VINEBURG ITEMS

L. V. Ristau and family motored to Sacramento last Sunday. Mrs. Charles Gillett of the Hyde Tract was a week end guest of San Francisco friends.

Miss Evelyn Cordell spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cordell.

Harry Brandt and family of San Francisco were guests of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto returned Tuesday after a two weeks visit to the Sierra Nevadas. They report a pleasant trip.

The All Star base ball team of Vineburg opened its 1925 season last Sunday and won its first game from the Sonoma team, 10 to 9. Pierre Rouquie was in the pitcher's box for the home team and the young man did fine, proving that he is just as much at home on the diamond as on the stage. The All Stars will meet the Napa team on the Napa high school diamond Sunday, May 3rd.

Otto Kuner of Honolulu was the guest of his mother, Mrs. O. Rehaag, this week. Mr. Kuner spent his boyhood here, but is now engaged in business in Honolulu.

Mrs. Victor Giorno sends word from Oakland that the report circulated here in regard to the contagious illness being brought from her home to Schellville is without any truth. The Giorno children have been at school right along and the entire family has been well.

Keep them in mind—Bargain Days at Sonoma stores, May 11th and 12th.

H. Raffetta has gone to Woodland where he has accepted employment. The family is residing on Spain street. Tomorrow morning, May 3rd, the Rev. William Short of Santa Rosa will hold services at the Episcopal church, Sonoma.

Mrs. L. Mariotti of Black Diamond was in Sonoma recently visiting old friends.

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Rubber Crisis Threatens America; Firestone Seeking New Sources of Supply



Left, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone watching a plantation expert tap a rubber tree on the Edison estate in Fort Myers, Fla. Right, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone, with a rubber plantation expert, examining a young rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near Labelle, Fla.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE more than two years ago predicted a rubber shortage, and said the British crude rubber restriction act would cost the American people millions of dollars. The British colonial possessions in the Far East produce about 80 per cent of the world's supply of rubber, while American manufacturers consume about 75 per cent of the world's supply.

Mr. Firestone has just returned to Akron, Ohio, after making a survey of possibilities of growing rubber in Florida, where he was accompanied by rubber plantation experts. On one of the tours of Florida he was accompanied by Thomas A. Edison, who made some important suggestions relative to new methods of extracting the latex or sap from rubber trees, plants and shrubs.

Rubber trees growing on the Edison estate in Fort Myers were examined, as well as those on the Ford estate in Fort Myers and the Ford farm near Labelle, Fla. A great deal of time was spent on the Government's Experimental Farm near Coconut Grove, Fla., where many varieties of rubber

trees are being grown. Some of these appear to be very promising.

"Rubber is of vital importance to highway transportation," said Mr. Firestone, "and is largely responsible for our business prosperity. The British restriction act now limits production and exportation to one-half of normal production. Rubber today is about 200 per cent higher than it was when the restriction act went into effect. Rubber restriction this year will cost American car owners at least \$100,000,000, and very likely \$300,000,000. Every ten-cent advance in the price of crude rubber means an additional burden of about \$75,000,000 to the car owners of the United States."

Mr. Firestone was instrumental in having Congress appropriate a half million dollars for the investigation of new sources of rubber supply, and he sent out several expeditions at his own expense to visit rubber producing countries, including the Philippines, Central America, Mexico and Africa, and he has today in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, a complete organization operating a plantation and making plans to produce rubber on an extensive scale.

RECORD SALES OF DODGE BROTHERS CARS

In connection with the sale of Dodge Brothers, Inc., to Dillon, Read & Company, and the announcement that the organization of this important automobile manufacturer would remain unchanged, it is interesting to find retail sales of Dodge Brothers cars and trucks making still further gains.

Retail deliveries during the week of March 28, 1925, gained 34 per cent over the same week in 1924, and exceeded every week but one in Dodge Brothers history. Retail orders obtained by dealers established a new high record, exceeding the same week in 1924 by 37 per cent. All sections of the United States shared in these gains, while exports have been increasing even more rapidly than domestic sales.

Deliveries throughout the world in 1925 to date show a gain of approximately 11,800 Dodge Brothers cars and trucks over the same period of 1924.

Despite the large increase in Dodge Brothers output, retail deliveries are running 100 cars a day ahead of production, and new retail orders 300 cars per day ahead of production.

A REFORMER ANSWERED

A reformer said to himself: "Now that we have almost got prohibition why not start in on tobacco?" So to the first man he met the next morning he said: "Old man, you smoke too much." The man said, "I do smoke a great deal."

"Do you mind telling me how many cigars you smoke a day?"

"No. I smoke about 10 cigars a day."

"How much do they cost you?"

"Twenty cents apiece."

"My, that's \$2 a day; that is an awful lot of money. How long have you been smoking?"

"Thirty years."

He turned around and said, "Do you see that office building on the corner?"

"Yes."

"That is a wonderful building."

"Yes."

"And if you had never smoked in your life you might own that building today."

The smoker looked at the questioner and said, "Do you smoke?"

"No, I have never touched tobacco in any form in my life."

"Do you own that building?"

"No."

"Well, I do."

DOUGLAS CHURCHILL.

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK MAY 25th

Matters of vital importance to the general welfare of the state will be discussed at the seventeenth annual meeting of the California Conference of Social Work, to be held in Sacramento May 25th to 28th.

Delegates from practically every county in the state will be present to take part in the proceedings. The program under the chairmanship of Miss Martha A. Chickering, Oakland, should interest and attract not only all social workers but the general public as well, according to Dr. Walter M. Dike, of the State Board of Health, who is president of the conference.

Simon J. Lubin, of Sacramento, is chairman of the Sacramento committee on general arrangements and a representative committee is aiding in planning details of the meeting.

TWENTY OUT OF EVERY 100,000 MET DEATH ON ROAD

Twenty out of every 100,000 persons in the United States were killed during 1923 in motor vehicle accidents on public highways, according to the report of the National Conference on street and highway safety.

Of these fatalities only two of every 20 occurred at railroad crossings.

Fast driving and inattention are given as the responsible element in the majority of cases.

George W. Anderson, judge of the circuit court of Massachusetts, discussing this situation in a recent article, said:

"Twenty-five years ago we were struggling, strenuously and expensively, to get rid of railroad grade crossings because of their obvious danger to life and limb. Motor cars have today made thousands of miles of our city streets, for all practical purposes, grade crossings; indeed, in many respects, worse than grade crossings, for the rail tells us where the steam engine and cars are going, whereas the motor car is very frequently found where the pedestrian does not fairly expect it."

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NEW AUTO BUS IS A BEAUTY

The new Cadillac 23 passenger auto bus received last week by Valente & Stuermer for their Sonoma Valley and San Rafael stage line is one of the handsomest and most comfortable of the fleet now owned by this transportation concern, and is to be put on with the new schedule of six trips daily.

This service between Sonoma Valley and San Francisco is a credit to the company.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, on Wednesday, May 6, 1925, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the furnishing of fire apparatus of the following description, to-wit:

One pumping engine with hose car equipment, pump to have a guaranteed minimum capacity of 300 gallons per minute at 120 pounds pump pressure.

All bids to be submitted upon a basis of outright purchase and also upon the basis of lease and rental with option to purchase.

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Dated April 18, 1925.

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC WORK

College women and social service workers, who wish to assist in the enforcement of the minimum wage law and in the betterment of working conditions for women, will be interested in an examination which the State Civil Service Commission is to give in May for the position of agent for the Industrial Welfare Commission. Inquiries regarding the examination should be addressed at once to the State Civil Service Commission, Formu Building, Sacramento.

INFORMAL SUPPER FOR VISITING RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bundschu had invited guests for supper recently to meet Mrs. A. B. Scoones of San Francisco, who is a guest at the Bundschu home. The visitor, who is a sister of Mr. Bundschu, was accompanied here for the week end visit by her daughter, Miss Thelma Scoones.—Press Democrat.

FARM MACHINERY AND TRACTOR SHORT COURSE

A new type of tractor, farm machinery and farm building short course is to be conducted at the University Farm, Davis, from May 18th to 23rd, by the Agricultural Engineering Division. Hundreds of farmers have attended the tractor short courses which have been held at Davis and found the work offered to be practical and very much worth while.

This year the course will include not only tractor repair work, but also demonstrations and practice work in the operation and adjustment of tillage machinery such as plows, chisels, subsoilers, etc., pump installation and testing; repair and operation of orchard spray machines; care of electric motors; mixing, placing and finishing of concrete; farm building construction, and work in general farm repair such as farness work, forging, belt lacing, soldering and babbiting. Special work will be given on tractor and truck air cleaners, tractor hitchers, irrigation pump testing and concrete work. A number of used tractors have been secured so that those enrolling may have practice in overhauling.

It is not intended that a student will take all of the work offered, but he may choose from one to three or four of the various lines. This course will be offered each May so that those wishing to may return for several years taking different types of work each time. Two hours a day will be devoted to lecture work and the remainder to practice. Lectures on such subjects as recent developments in farm tractor, new types of tillage machinery, utilization of electricity in California agriculture, and farm building construction in California will be offered by the various experts in the Agricultural Engineering Division. Interesting evening programs will be provided.

This course is offered during the vacation period for the regular students, which will make it possible for the entire staff and equipment of the Agricultural Engineering Division to be devoted to the work of the short course. Ample accommodations for students can be secured in the dormitories at the University Farm at a very reasonable rate.

A registration fee of \$1 is the only charge made for the course. Those wishing to register for the course, or secure further information, please write to the Agricultural Engineering Division, University Farm, Davis, California. Write for the special circular giving details concerning the work offered.

Mrs. Ward, widow of the late Captain Ward, of Kenwood, leaves shortly for Europe, accompanied by Mrs. Spaulding, nee Beatrice Bioletti, and young daughter.

Romeo Cantoni and son of San Francisco were here last Saturday and Sunday and called on many old friends. Mr. Cantoni, well known painter, has been employed on several big jobs at the home of millionaires down the peninsula for the past year.

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FOR SALE—Broilers 28c per pound; Kale plants, 10c per doz; Kola Rabi plants, 10c per doz; Yellow Egg tomatoes, 25c per doz; Large Yellow tomatoes, 25c per doz. Howard's Fifth St. West. Box 6-B 37p

FOR SALE—Two tube newly designed regenerative radio set; mahogany cabinet; complete with batteries and tubes; \$35. Howard's Radio Lab. Fifth St. West, Box 6B

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FOR SALE—Fine antique 3 piece carved bedroom set, also sideboard to match. Inquire Moskowitz, Schellville, Box 297 RFD. 40p

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WANTED—A setting bantam hen. Apply this office.

WANTED—Gentle riding pony with saddle. Agua Caliente Springs, T. H. Corcoran. 35 tfc

WANTED—Handy man with carpenter tools to work by the month. \$75 per month and furnished cottage. Apply this office. 34 tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones arrived from McCloud this week and have taken possession of their ranch, formerly tenanted by the Langes. Mrs. Jones will farm the place while her husband will return to McCloud where he has a good position. The newcomers are delighted with Sonoma's climate and beauty.

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CONEY ISLAND HAD A FINE OPENING

Coney Island opened last Saturday night with one of the biggest dances ever held in Sonoma Valley. The affair was well conducted and all praised the fine dancing surface, the floor management and splendid music. Many out of town parties came from various points to attend the opening.

Mr. Parente, who has taken over Coney Island, has secured some of the best orchestras around the bay for the season. Tonight the famous colored jazz artists called the "So Different Orchestra," are billed to play at the pavilion, and will no doubt prove a drawing card, both for dancers and spectators.

The refreshment stands have been moved from the casino to the main building and the check room equipped with larger lockers and other improvements.

Attractions billed ahead for Coney Island as announced by Manager H. Fine are as follows:

Ambassador Orchestra and lady soloist, from Oakland, May 9th.

Milton Saare's Orchestra, from Santa Rosa, May 16th.

The famous radio playing Black and Tan Colored Orchestra from San Francisco, May 23rd.

Extra special event with big cash prizes for dance contests, on May 29th and 30th.

At the opening last Saturday Dan Hannon of Petaluma and Miss Angelina Marmori captured the fox trot prize, while George Cavaglia and Miss Nevada Schell won second honors.

AGED MAN FOUND AT CALISTOGA RESORT

While officers of five counties conducted a wide search for him, urged on by friends who feared he had met with foul play, W. H. Vroom, 70 year old Novato rancher, was found Saturday stopping at a Calistoga resort for his health. Officers of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, San Francisco and Alameda counties had been searching five days for trace of the aged rancher, ever since he left Field & Payne's at Boyes Springs, in an automobile with several change acquaintances, presumably on his way to his home in Marin county.

Friends feared that he had met with foul play, as he was known to have carried considerable money.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ROSELLA HAMILTON Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Charles S. Hamilton, executor of the estate of Rosella Hamilton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Charles S. Hamilton at the office of W. F. Cowan, Suites 7, 8, 9 and 10, Dougherty-Shea Building, corner of Mendocino Avenue and Fifth Street, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

CHARLES S. HAMILTON, Executor of the Estate of Rosella Hamilton, Deceased. Dated at Santa Rosa, California, March 27, 1925.

W. F. COWAN, Attorney for said estate. First publication April 4, 1925.

NOTICE TO FREEHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition of freeholders of the First Precinct District in the County of Sonoma has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, praying for the abandonment, discontinuance and vacation of certain roads, streets and alleys, more particularly described as follows, viz:

(1) All alleys in Blocks 16, 17, 18,

21, 22, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, all of which said alleys are of a uniform width of ten feet;

(2) Griswold Avenue from the southwesterly boundary of the Southern Pacific right of way to the north-east line of Mound Avenue;

(3) Libby Street from the north-east line of Mound Avenue to the southwest line of Fredericka Avenue;

(4) Oak Street, from the north-easterly line of Mound Avenue to the southwesterly line of Fredericka Avenue;

(5) Madrona Avenue, from the northeast line of Fredericka Avenue to the southwesterly line of the California State Highway;

(6) Fredericka Avenue from a line thereon formed by prolonging the southeasterly line of the alley situated in Block 21, to the southeasterly line of Oak Street;

(7) Oak Street, from a point thereon one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Los Guilecos Avenue to the California State Highway;

(8) Los Guilecos Avenue from a line thereon formed by prolonging the southeasterly line of the alley situated in Block 21 to the center line of Madrona Avenue and to reduce in width that portion of said Los Guilecos Avenue lying between the center line of Madrona Avenue and the southeasterly line of Oak Street by abandoning two strips thereof extending between said two lines last mentioned, and each having a uniform width of seventeen feet, said two strips so to be abandoned being respectively on the easterly and westerly extremities of said Los Guilecos Avenue;

(9) Merwyn Avenue, from the northwesterly line of Oak Street to the southeasterly line of Rhorer Avenue.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County has by order duly made and entered, fixed the time and place for hearing evidence offered by any interested party before said Board for Tuesday, May 12, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of said day in the rooms of the said Board of Supervisors at the Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, at which time any interested party may appear and offer evidence as to the present or prospective public use of said streets, roads or alleys or any of them so petitioned to be abandoned.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1925. W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors.

First publication April 4, 1925.

No. 14850 In the Superior Court, State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

ALICE THOMASSON, Plaintiff vs. HARRY C. THOMASSON, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

Joseph L. Small, Sonoma, Calif., Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to HARRY C. THOMASSON, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 16th day of April, 1925

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By Clara E. Christiansen, Deputy Clerk.

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